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| For: BLOOD ANALYZER AND PRICKING DEVICE | ) |                            |
| FOR USE IN BLOOD ANALYSIS               | ) |                            |
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**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 27, 2010, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows and consider the remarks below. This Response is filed within five months of the Office Action mailing date and thus, a request for a two-month extension of time is submitted herewith. In the event that any additional extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1513.